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Destination.

PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH

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NOTICE
 The present manager of my business Mr. MONTAGUE JAYNA, being about to leave Hongkong, I have appointed Mr. CASSAMBOY THOS. to be my General Manager, in his place, from and after the 1st instant.
 RHEEMOOSHOY HABIBHOY.
 Hongkong, 12th January, 1901.
 HONG-QUE DISPENSARY,

his day opened
and in

The above name and its Change of a com-
 munit. Apud. 1863.
 Medicines Chests supplied at short notice.
 They have always in Stock a good assortment
 of the best Drugs from England, and hope by
 their strict attention to their business, and by
 their moderate charges, to merit a share of the
 patronage of the Shanghai Community, as well as
 the Masters of Ships visiting this Port.
 DE SOUZA & Co.
 No. 13-22 Shanghai, 1st August, 1863

I have just received your advertisement.

st. styles, consisting of, —
Bonnets.
Hats, of different styles.
White Kid Boots.
Light Colored Kid Gloves.
Parasols and Umbrellas.
Gentlemen's Boots.
Hats for Gentlemen.
Ball Dresses, &c., &c.,
of which an inspection is solicited.
HONGKONG 27th January, 1864.

Also,
QUEE, calien.

Apply immediately at the
HONGKONG VICTORIA EXCHANGE.
HONGKONG, 19th January, 1864

JUST RECEIVED.
EVOLVING, Adams.
De Lefebvreux, 12 Ml.
HARRIDGES, Lefebvreux, 12 Ml.
Apply to
G. DUROST & Co.
Hongkong, 28th January, 1864.

JUST RECEIVED.
BRANDY, Harrewa Martel.

28th January

ARRIVED EX MAIL STEAMER
"OTTAWA," AND SHIP "ALCHYMIST."
PHOTOGRAPHIC CAMERAS, of various sizes.
Ross's, Voigtlander's, Leberou's, and Vainin's
PORTRAITS AND VIEW LENSES.
PHOTOGRAPHIC CHEMICALS and AP-
PLIANCES, of every description.
The above are of the best workmanship and
manufacture, from the well-known Firm of But-
cher & BARNITT, London.
ALEX. S. WATSON,
Hongkong Dispensary.
of Hongkong, 25th January, 1864.

g. beautifully.

work of Twelve Months constant application; the property of a well-known Chinese shop-keeper of the Olden Time.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
of Hongkong, 24th January 1861:

Received by the Mail Steamer "*Otago*,"
LIGHT and HEAVY complete Suits of Clothes.
White Shirts with linen fronts.
Silk Umbrellas.
Neckties and Scarfs.
Boots and Shoes.
Photographic Albums, in great variety.


LADAGE,


NE Hundred Casks of *Doisy's* BEER, bottled
 by STOKES & Co., guaranteed first quality.
 LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
 of Hongkong, 18th January, 1864.

-AT FOOTLOH.
 TO BE LET OR SOLD.
 The following Business Premises, in the most
 Central position, immediately in the rear of
 Messrs. FUSSELL & Co's Godowns, built under
 the full supervision of an experienced English
 Builder.
 Dwelling House, comprising Four Bed-rooms

Dining-room
room on first fl.

-rooms, Treasury and Coal-rooms on the
 ground floor.
Also
 Godown of Brick and Stone, capable of storing
 Out 6,000 chs. Tea.
 For particulars, apply to
T. K. ASHTON,
Forchew!





NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

"QUEEN'S OWN," FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel
are requested to send in their Bills of Lading,
the undersigned for countersignature and to
commence delivery of their Goods.

Those having the option of delivery at Whampoa,
are requested to notify at once, at which port
they intend to receive their Goods.

JOHNSON & Co.,

22nd January

NOTICE.
THE Steamer "VIOLEA" having arrived in
this harbour, from Bombay, Penang and
Singapore, consignees of Cargo by her, are re-
quested to send in their Bills of Lading for coun-
signature to the undersigned and take imme-
diate delivery.
C. NATHABHOY SONS & Co.
17 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1864.

of Goods by
of Lading for

the undersigned and take immediate delivery
impeding the discharge of the vessel will
be loaded and stored at the risk and expense of
the Consignees.

K. M. HABIBBHOY,
Charterer.

Sw - Hongkong, 21st January, 1884.

"HER MAJESTY" FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNERS of cargo by the above named
vessel are requested to send their Bills of lading
for counter-signature to the undersigned and
take immediate delivery of their Goods.

MARGESSON & Co.
Sw - Hongkong, 24th January 1884.

75th Anniversary

"HELTED WILL" FROM LIVERPOOL.
ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel
 are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and
 to receive immediate delivery of their goods.
 Those having the option of delivery at Wham-
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 t they intend receiving their goods.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
 10, 11, Hongkong, 24th January, 1864.

ONSIGNEES of 403 tons Belambai Coal, ship-
 ped by Thomas Hale, at Sydney, in the
 ship *Norwood*, to order, are hereby informed that
 the cargo are now being landed and stored at their

GIBB LIVE

at Hongkong, 5th January, 1864.

and on 8 the am
Certificate No. n

And I (or we) have hereby accepted the same as a settlement in full of my (or our) claim for losses incurred by me (or us) through the destruction of the Foreign Factories Canton on the 14th day of December, 1856, and I (or we) hereby relinquish all further claims on His Majesty's Government in respect thereof.

BRITISH CONSULATE, CANTON, 6th January, 1864.

With reference to his Notification in the *Canton Government Gazette* No. 52 of the 12th December, 1863, the undersigned has to make known to the parties interested that he

il be prepared to issue to the Claimants or
their legal Representatives Certificates for
the amount of interest which have been ver-
ified on claims already paid, and the amounts
principal and interest on those lately admit-
ted, on application at this Office between the
hours of ten in the forenoon and four in the
afternoon, on Tuesday the 12th instant and
on Friday the 15th instant, and on every suc-
ceeding Tuesday and Friday until further no-
tice.

D. D. ROBERTSON,
H. B. M.'s Consul for Canton.

CIRCULAR.

THE Provisional Committee for promoting the erection of a City Hall in Hongkong, desire to report the progress that has been made, up to and close of the present year, in furthering the object for which they are associated.

The principal difficulty connected with this undertaking has been to procure a site that should be at once suitable for the purpose, and in the event of Government, it being obvious that the present high value of Land within the limits of the City made it impossible that any sum of money, which the Committee could expect to command, would prove adequate if ground had to be purchased.

An application for a site at the Western Corner of the Parade Ground, immediately under

Mr. A. Heard & Co.'s Office, was promptly and liberally conceded, but, before any formal grant of the Land had been made, it was fortunately discovered that difficulties, previously thought insuperable, to the occupation of the piece of ground now partially occupied by the Harbour Master's Office, were susceptible of removal; and the Committee huro the satisfaction in stating that a recommendation for a grant of that site (undoubtedly the most eligible for the purposes of a City Hall in the whole Colony) has, with the approval of the Military Authorities, been forwarded by the local Government to the Secretary of State for the Colonies; and that the position of the Drinking Fountain (presented to the City by Mr. John Dean, and now in course of erection by Messrs. A. Tennant, with special re-

The space which, it is confidently hoped, will thus be placed at the disposal of the Committee will enable them to embrace in their scheme the following accommodation:—

I. A Public Hall, to be called the St. Andrew's Hall, in acknowledgment of a sum of Five Thousand Dollars, which has been voted to the undertaking from the surplus Funds of the late St. Andrew's School. This room will be available for Public Meetings, Public Dinners, Balls, Concerts, and other public purposes.

II. A Supper-Room adjoining the Hall, and which, together with the Hall, can be used, when so specially required for other purposes, as an

III. A Room for the Chamber of Commerce, where files of Newspapers, Prices Current, Bids for Commercial reference and Telegrams will be placed to the use of Subscribers to that Institution.

IV. A Public Library for the objects stated by the Trustees of the Morrison Education Society in their printed Circular of the 1st May last.

V. A permanent Theatre, which will encourage visits to Hongkong by inland and maritime tourists from all parts of the East, and will obviate the necessity of a heavy and unsatisfactory outlay which the frequent erection of a temporary Theatre has hitherto entailed.

The remainder of the space will be absorbed by the Harbour Master's Office, which will be removed to the new site.

and from its present position to one appropriated for it in the North Eastern angle of the intended building, in accordance with the proposal submitted by the Committee to Government for permission to use the site which that office at present partially occupies.

Finished plans have not yet been prepared, and it is proposed that, at the proper time, they should be thrown open to competition, but the Committee have satisfied themselves that the space they have applied for will be ample for carrying out the various objects enumerated above on a scale which will render the intended edifice an ornament to the City, a convenience to the public, and in every way worthy of a Colony whose rapid growth and progress are the surest proofs of its wealth.

The urgency of the want that exists for a Public Building of this nature need scarcely be dilated on. Without diverting the Club House from its legitimate uses, at a great sacrifice of the convenience and breadth of the City a suitable room which can be commanded for any object of general or social interest. The difficulties that attended the Inauguration Dinner of the Volunteers, the abandonment last winter of a Masonic Hall for want of a room to hold it in, and the disadvantages to which the professional Artists at present here are exposed, are a few instances amongst very many of the inconveniences occasioned by the want of a City Hall, a want, the Committee believe, which is not shared by any other foreign Community of

The preservation of the valuable collections of Books in the care of the Trustees of the Morrison Education Society, and which are threatened with decay for want of a proper place of deposit, in an object which especially commends itself as a matter of public interest in a region so remote from the great centres of civilization, and where the want of standard works of reference and solid instruction makes itself continually felt.

In reference to the important question of Funds, the Committee are glad to be able to announce that the Government have granted a sum of 100,000 taels of the amount of

thirteen Thousand Dollars, which is expected to be increased to upwards of Twenty Thousand Dollars by a Donation from the Chamber of Commerce. This amount, which has been collected from various sources without any appeal having yet been made to the Community generally, fall, however, obviously short of what will be required for the purposes contemplated, and the Committee trust that further contributions will be liberally and spontaneously tendered in support of the undertaking. Old residents, in retiring from the Colony may perhaps adopt the example of some who have preceded them and brincc their interest in its progress and in the well-being of their successors by a contribution to the Fund. The payment of interest on the Canton claims also affords an op-

opportunity for Donations of sums of no great importance individually, but which in the aggregate would materially assist the common object.

The Provisional Committee in concluding their present report, have thankfully to acknowledge the receipt of various amounts from Mr. John Leach, Mr. C. F. Still, Mr. Edward Webb, the late Mr. Angus Fletcher, the Church Society of Hong Kong, and the Trustees of the St. Andrew's School. Further Subscriptions will be received by either of the Trustees, — Messrs. TURNER, NOLAN and OWEN.

A. TURLING. C. W. MURRAY.
 H. NOBLE. W. H. RENNIE.
 R. C. R. OWEN. E. H. FOULARD.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1863.

Auctioneer,
Wine, Spirit, and Provision Merchant
and General Agent,
 QUEEN'S ROAD
 Opposite the Oriental Bank.
 Hongkong 13th April. 1863.

NOTICE
 CAPTAIN GAINÉ, of the S. S. *United Service*.
 will not be answerable for any debt or debts
 contracted by the unnamed Engineers of the
 said steamer, George Clements, and John Wil-
 liamson.
 at Hongkong, 5th January, 1861.
 WING KEE,

Edinick's Bazaar, No. 15.
 Has for Sale Coals of all kinds.
 Captains and Agents of Steamers are respectfully requested to call and examine the Stock of Coals at the above Hong before making their purchases elsewhere.
 12th Hongkong, 14th August, 1864.

FOR SALE.

100 Hogsheads Porter, just landed ex *Laurel*.
Apply to **F. G. REED**,
Opposite the Oriental Bank
at Hongkong, 21th September, 1903.

Just landed and for sale by the undersigned
ex *"Stout"* in quarts Dublin bottled
in 2 doz. cases.

100 Hogsheads of Fine Old Pale Brandy, in 1 doz. cases.
Duff and Gordon's Sherry, in 1 doz. cases, and quarter cases.

James's Pale Ale, in quarts and half pints.
Fine Old Port.
Ollman's Stores of every description for Family use.

From France, ex *"Palm"*, and other
Claret, of every description.
Burgundy.
Hauts Sauternes, Chateau d'Yquem.
Hauts Basque.
Vermouth, Nully Prat.
Breakfast Wine, in cases.
Liquors of every description.
Pates de Strasbourg, Truffes, 1 and 1/2 tin.
Assorted Truffled Pates.
Prime Truffles, in 1 and 1/2 tin.
Champignons au Natural, in 1 and 1/2 tin.
Asparagus, Carottes, Peas, and every description of Vegetables.
Olives, French, Pickles, Tomatoes, &c., &c.
Apply to **LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.**
at Hongkong, 8th October, 1903.

Just landed ex *"Samuel Russell"*
100 Hogsheads of Fine Old Pale Brandy, in 1 doz. cases.
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
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EX "IMPERATRICE"
THE Undermentioned cargo ship, carrying Messageries
Imperial, is now at anchor and has always on board for sale **LYONS SAUVAGES**.

Apply to **G. DUROST**
at Hongkong, 24th November, 1903.

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FOR SALE.

Choice Mocha Cigars.
Imperial, in boxes of 125 each, of 1901.
Cabaleros, in do. of 125 " of 1901.
Lovers, in do. of 125 " of 1901.
Filipinas, in do. of 250 " of 1902.
Cavite, No. 1, Cigars, of 250 " of 1901.
do. No. 2, " do. of 250 " of 1902.
do. No. 3, " do. of 250 " of 1903.
Cheroots, No. 2, in do. of 250 " of 1902.
Cigars, No. 2, in do. of 250 " of 1902.
do. No. 3, 4 & 5, do. of 250 " of 1901.
Apply at No. 70, Wellington Street.
at Hongkong, 31st August, 1903.

Genuine KAPOUTY Oil in quart bottles
No. 70, corner house upstairs, Wellington Street.
CALCUTTA New Gunny Bags, in bales of 250
bags each.
Apply at No. 75, Wellington Street, Corner
house.
at Hongkong, 26th November, 1903.

**CORRUATED GALVANIZED IRON
ROOFING.**
Apply to **BOURJAU, HUBERT & Co.**
at Hongkong, 1st October, 1903.

COAL, suitable for Household Pur-
poses.
Apply to **BIRLEY & Co.**
at Hongkong, 13th October, 1903.

EXTRACT.

The Money Market.
The position of monetary affairs, though free from immediate alarming symptoms, has attained a gravity which was scarcely anticipated when the sudden rise in the Bank rate of discount took place. The general idea that prevailed at the time was that a rising tide of gold deficiency of India would be speedily made good under the influence of higher prices. We know now that the disturbance is of a more general and deeper nature, and that the return to the easy rates which prevailed a month ago, as yet, the measure of the Bank of England, have done more than enable to hold the ground, and no other result could be looked for when the pressure for money is more keenly felt in many foreign capitals than it is in London. At present, the rate of discount has advanced 3 per cent in a few weeks. The Bank of France has long been using money at a serious rate, and is charging 7 per cent. At Turin, the same terms are demanded, and in all the German markets a similar tendency is not less distinctly visible. To a certain extent, the speculations as to political prospects may have added their influence to aggravate the financial position, but it is not on these grounds alone that it will probably be found that the terms, on which business is conducted are mainly governed by general commercial considerations. When the Bank of France is unusually active in the pursuit of universal peace, and the Northern American are more eager than ever in their peculiar efforts to establish federal union, it is not wonderful that the world should feel uneasy, or that the prevalent anxiety should be reflected in the state of the money market. Still, the main cause of a general increase in the demand for money must lie deeper than any of those vague apprehensions of future trouble from which we have seldom been free since the restoration of the Republic.

And it is not surprising that money should be scarcer than it was, notwithstanding the steady application of gold that continues to pour from California, Australia, and Columbia. Almost every country in Europe has been spending unwieldy sums upon military preparations, while in America, the great revolution has been going on for some time. The demand for money is therefore not less keen than it was before the war, and the price of money is not less high. The price of money is not less high than it was before the war, and the price of money is not less high than it was before the war.

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HONGKONG.					
Steamers.					
pear, Smidi	Brit. sh.	039	Jan. 31	Bombay, Gibb, Livingston & Co	Freight or Charter
W. Rowe	Brit. sh.	095	Jan. 17	Shanghai, Johnson & Co	Ningpo & Sh
Dundas	Brit. sh.	1603	Jan. 20	Bombay, P. & Y. S. N. Co	Bombay
R. J. Wood	Brit. sh.	571	Jan. 20	Bombay, D. Laiprak	Shanghai
Carroll	Brit. sh.	225	Jan. 20	Whampoa, P. & Y. S. N. Co	Shanghai
Laing	Brit. sh.	300	Mar. 16	Macao, McDonald & Co	Laik up
Bennett	Amer. sh.	225	Mar. 25	Shanghai, P. & Y. S. N. Co	Shanghai
Vincent	Brit. sh.	131	Jan. 23	West Coast, R. Russell & P.	Alam Sont & Co
Carew	Brit. sh.	101	Jan. 23	Whampoa, Aug. Heard & Co	Shanghai
Raymond	Brit. sh.	90	Jan. 15	Fouchow, R. B. Sheard	Reaping
Duncan	Brit. sh.	258	Jan. 25	Shanghai, Aichong	Shanghai
Call	Brit. sh.	511	Jan. 23	Ningpo, Aug. Heard & Co	Shanghai
Parckes	Brit. sh.	155	Jan. 23	Shanghai, D. Laiprak	Aichong
Brooklyn	Brit. sh.	315	Jan. 23	Fouchow, Aichong	Shanghai
R. B. Barker	Brit. sh.	315	Jan. 31	Bombay, C. Nathanielson & Russell & Co	Shanghai
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* Running between Hongkong and Canton.					
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